

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
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13 June 2019

Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr.
Northern District of Indiana
318 Robert A. Grant Courthouse
204 South Main Street
South Bend, IN 46601

RE: *Doyle E. Tullos v. Biomet, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:18-cv-926-DPM
Johnny Lucas v. Biomet Inc., et al., No. 4:19-cv-161-DPM
Gary Sanden, et al. v. Biomet, Inc., et al., No. 4:19-cv-162-DPM
Dillard Sherrill, et al., v. Biomet, Inc., et al., No. 4:19-cv-163-DPM
Valena Honeycutt v. John Cuckler, MD, et al., No. 4:19-cv-216-DPM

Dear Judge Miller,

You remanded the five listed hip-replacement cases, and one more which has since settled, to this Court for further pretrial proceedings and trial. Thank you for moving them along to this point. I've consolidated these cases for pretrial matters and am setting trial dates. The parties have notified me that four other cases which may be remanded to the Eastern District of Arkansas remain in your MDL. They are:

Judy Andrews v. Biomet, Inc., et al., No. 3:18-cv-680
Carla Hood v. Biomet, Inc., et al., No. 3:17-cv-908
Lynsey Pharr v. Biomet, Inc., et al., No. 3:18-cv-721
Melinda Smith v. Biomet, Inc., et al., No. 3:17-cv-9563

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If you intend to remand any of these four other cases, I respectfully request that you do so soon. That step will allow me to handle all pretrial matters in these related cases together. Thank you again for your work in the MDL and for considering my request.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

NP Marshall Jr.

DPM/slb

cc: Clerk of Court (for filing)